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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.
LONDON.—F. ALSAI, 11, Clement's Lane,
Lombard Street, GEORGE STREET, 30,
Cornhill, GORDON & GOTCH, 121, Hol-
born Hill, E.C., BATES HARDY & Co.,
5 Old Jewry, E.C.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOWAN, 186,
Leadenhall Street, E.C.
SAN FRANCISCO AND AMERICAN PORTS
—WHITE & BAKER, San
Francisco.—WHITE & BAKER, San
Francisco.
CHINA.—Sneddon, Drown & Co., Amoy,
Gill & Co., Boston, THOMPSON &
CO., CHINATOWN, KAMPOA.—KAMPOA
MUNIC. C. KARWITZ & Co.

Arrivals.

May 19, Cintra, Portuguese Barque, 202,
Fevado, Singapore, April 18, General
Boxley & Co.

Departures.

May 20, Clan Alpine, for S'pore & C'cutta.
20, Arratoon Apar, for S'pore & C'cutta.
20, Douglas, for East Coast.
20, Ganges, for Shanghai.
20, Gaudie, for Tientsin.
20, Georg, for Whampoa.

Passengers.

ARRIVED.—Per China, Mr. A. d'Almeida.

Shipping Reports.

The Portuguese barque *Cintra*, Captain Favela, from Singapore, reports fine weather and various winds, will arrive in port. On 17th May, at 8 p.m., in lat. 18° 30' N., long. 114° 35' E., spoke the British barque *Nile*, from Hongkong bound to Borneo; 2 days out.

Entertainments.

THE AMATEURS 75th (Stirlingshire) Regiment being unable to perform at the Garrison Theatre for some time, through some malicious person or persons breaking into the Building and destroying the whole of the Scenery, Seats, &c., &c., beg to announce that they will perform at the LUSITANO THEATRE, THIS EVENING, the 20th May, 1869, assisted by MAHAN HARLEY and Mrs. W. H. WALLER, when they trust they may be kindly greeted by the public.

PROGRAMME.

The much admired Drama (in two acts), ENTITLED "TIME TRIES ALL," Songs by W. GREEN.

To conclude with the Laughable Farce "MY WIFE'S OUT."

The Band of the Regiment will perform during the Evening's Entertainment appropriate Music, including the Popular Comic Fantasy "An Evening about Town," which includes some of the most favorite Airs of the day.

ADMISSION.

Boxes to hold six, \$10.
Single Ticket, \$2.
Tickets to be had of MESSRS LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., (where a plan of the Theatre may be seen) the HONGKONG HOTEL, the HOTEL D'EUROPE, the LUSITANO CLUB, and Officers, Mess 75th Regiment, Murray Barracks.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m. Performance to commence precisely at 9 p.m.

Wm. ROBERTSON,
Ch. Secy. 75th
President, Amateur Club.
Hongkong, May 17, 1869. my21

New Advertisements.

HOTEL DE FRANCE,
A CANTON.
Service confortable, prix modérés.
20 Mai, 1869.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI,
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
"MALACCA"
will leave for the above place at Noon, on
TUESDAY, the 20th instant.

W. MACAULAY,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, May 20, 1869. my25



TWO DWELLING HOUSES, one con-
taining six, the other five ROOMS,
being required for immediate occupation.
Tenders will be received at this Office until
MONDAY NEXT, at Noon, from persons
willing to let suitable Houses.

These Houses must be in good repair,
properly drained and sufficiently supplied
with Water.

The Rent at per month to be stated ex-
clusive of rates or taxes, houses hired for
the public service being exempt from them.
Conditions of Lease and any further in-
formation required may be obtained on
application at this Office.

C. F. POTGIETER,
Ast. Comm. Genl.
Controller's Office, Commisariat,
Hongkong, May 19, 1869. my24

NOTICE.

SELLING OFF!! GREAT BARGAINS!!
The Undersigned will continue to dis-
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PRICE until the 31st Inst., when their
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New Advertisements.



SHIPMENT CONTRACT.

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marked "Tenders for Cost of Walls,
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tracting for the said work.

Plan, Specification, Bill of Quantities,
Terms and Conditions of Contract can be
seen, and all further information obtained
from the Commanding Royal
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will be obtained.

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work progresses, in the current dollars of
Hongkong, under the terms and conditions of
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Two Sureties will be required for the
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The right of rejecting the whole or any
part of the Tenders is reserved.

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FOR SALE.

PRICES: \$11.00.
DICTIONNAIRE JAPONAIS FRAN-
CAIS.

Published by Léon Pâgès
Paris, 1868.
Apply to J. DE SOUZA,
Hollywood Road,
Hongkong, May 15, 1869. jun15

FROM LONDON.

Just Arrived.

100 cases each 1 dozen Dutch
EDAM CHEESE.

Cheddar CHEESE in tins, from
Crosse & Blackwell.

Also,

Finest Gruyere CHEESE.

G. DUBOST & Co.

Hongkong, May 15, 1869. jun15

NOTICE.

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KONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COM-
PANY LIMITED, beg to call the attention of
Shareholders who have not paid the
CALLS due on their Shares, to the following
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payment of a call in respect of any Share,
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By order of the Board.

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THE Undersigned return thanks for
past favors, and would remind the
Gentlemen of Hongkong, that the Most
Agreeable Health-inspiring treats obtain-
able can be had at the HONGKONG
HOTEL HAIR-DESSING SALOON.

Constant-moving PUNKAH and Shower of
FRAGRANT ODOUR, which render the Body
Cool and Comfortable.

W. P. MOORE,
Torialist.

Hongkong, May 15, 1869. jun15

NOTICE.

ONE ROOM, furnished or unfurnished,
situated on a First Story, Wyndham
Street, near to the American Consulate,
having a Verandah and all the view of the
Harbour.

Apply to "A. X." care of the Office of
this paper.

Hongkong, May 12, 1869.

SAIL MAKING:

WILLIAM DOLAN having returned to
Hongkong, has resumed his business
of SAIL MAKING in all its branches, at his
old place in Duddell Street, and solicits the
patronage of the Public.

He has on hand a fine assortment of 8
and 10 ounce RAVEN'S DUCK suitable
for Boat Sails or Awnings.

Hongkong, April 29, 1869.

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NOTICE.

THE Fortnightly Market Circulars pub-
lished by the CHAMBER, will in future
be delivered from the Office of the Under-
taker by 10 A.M. of the morning preced-
ing the steamer's departure. The Circulars
are at the disposal of non-Members, on ap-
plication to the Secretary, who will furnish
particulars of cost, &c.

W. H. SMITH & Co., my27

WANTED TO CHARTER.

THE CHAMBER OF MANILA FOR
THE 1ST INST.

W. H. SMITH & Co., my27

NOTICE.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF
HONGKONG & WHAMPOA LIMITED

W. H. SMITH & Co., my27

NOTICE.

M. R. ROBERT WALKER has this day

been appointed Secretary to the Com-
pany, and Mr JOHN INGLIS, the present
Aging Secretary, resumes his functions as
Managing Engineer for the Company.

By order of the Board of Directors.

JOHN INGLIS,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong,

QUOTATIONS

Horowitz, 20th May, 1869.
OPUM.—Pains, New, ... \$600
Old, ... 674
Bananas, New, ... 600
Old, ... 624—nom.
Milk, ... 645
Pearm, ... 680
COTTON.—Bombar, ... 17 1/2
Oatmeal, ... 17 1/2
Shrimps, ...
Exchange, ...
Ban, 1 month, ... 4/8
Credit, 6 ... 4/8
On Calcutta, 3 days sight, Ra. 233
Bank of Eng. Bank Notes, Ra. 233
Shanghai, 3 days sight, Bank. 74
Bar Silver, 17 dwt, ... 74
Sugar, ... 14 1/2
Mexicans, ...
Gold Leaf, ... 22 1/2
Gold Bar, 100 troy, ... 220 1/2
Sugil. Sov. ... 4/8
Australian Silver, ... 4/8
Diamonds, ... 9 1/2
Gas Company Shares, ...
H. & W. Co., Do. Old, ... 7 1/2
H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, ... 7 1/2
Do. Do. New, ... 7 1/2
Union Dock, ... 25 p. c. dis. quoted

Temperature

Horowitz, 20th May, 1869.
(Table of Mean Temperatures, &c. &c. from "Crown of the Month," 1869.)
Thermometer—Bar. ... Dry, ... 82
Do. ... Wet, ... 82
Do. ... F.M., Dry, ... 87
Do. ... of sun, ... 11 1/2
Self-registered Maximum, ... 90
Do. ... Min. over night, ... 82
Barometer—Bar. ... 29 1/2
Do. ... 28 1/2 ... 29 7/4

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Our columns are open to all who wish to address the public on legitimate grounds, but we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

All communications addressed to the paper must be accompanied by the name of the sender, not necessary for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

MARRIAGE.

On the 16th instant, at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, by the Rev. Dominique, M. BAZILLO LOPEZ to Miss EMMALIA GILVIRA MARIA, third daughter of late José Noronha, ...

THE CHINA MAIL.

SHUNTHAM, CHINA, THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1869.

MR. GIBSON'S CASE.

There is but one way of meeting the announcement we yesterday published of the suicidal course of policy which, if the home journals are to be believed, has been inaugurated by Her Majesty's Government as regards China. Foreign residents in China of all nationalities and creeds and of all shades of opinion, including a number who are by no means partial to Her Majesty's Council in Formosa in his merely private capacity, have of late been unanimous in supporting the action by which he, in concert with Lieut. Gordon, R.N., enacted deserved retribution for unprovoked outrage and rendered the greatest possible service to British interests, not merely in Formosa, but throughout China. We grant all that can officially be alleged against him. He may have misconceived his instructions, may have written injudiciously to his superiors, may have violated the etiquette of the Consular service. But against all this, is to be set the fact that he, most undoubtedly, acted to the best of his ability in once and for all putting a stop to a series of outrages which had become intolerable; that he acted with great command of temper and repeatedly tried to arrange matters pacifically; that the attitude he took was endorsed by the superiors of the offending native officials; and that his error, if any, has resulted in the substitution of peace for war, of tranquillity for outrage, of respect for contempt and, most of all, of admiration, in place of simple hatred. But a sage man is needed to satisfy the advocates of peace and retrenchment, and Mr. John Gibson is chosen to occupy that position. At the Foreign Office, where as we know, he has once or twice made himself unpopular, comfort will be found in the assumption that he has previously merited suspension and that after all he, in his fits of provoked fury, even if tardy justice, has most earnestly protested against the abuse which such reasoning indicates. We are concerned, not with any scrapes into which Mr. Gibson may have previously got, but with the question of whether he merits suspension for the acts he committed in Formosa, and, not merely so, but all British residents in China are gravely concerned in its being correctly answered. More than that, the importance of the case does not turn on the ministerial practice of sending an official who has been a little overzealous subject to punishment. The real matter at issue is whether Great Britain is or is not to be humiliated before the Chinese. This in effect has been done by the publication of the speeches recently made in the House of Lords, whatever may be officially done hereafter by Sir Rutherford Alcock. With the translation of such remarks before them, can it reasonably be expected that the Chinese will abandon the course of obstructive policy they have commenced?

SHIPPING.

TO NEW YORK.

M. J. VIDAL.

A蒸氣輪船公司，欲求得一
輪船，以供其公司之用。

M. J. VIDAL.

